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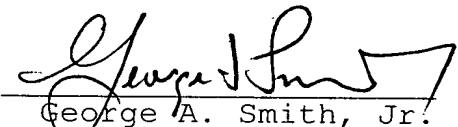
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The amendment to the drawings corrects a minor error mentioned on page 4 of the brief on appeal. Both limits of the distance $3P/2$ should be located along the outside pitch line L_o , as shown in the revised drawing.

A terminal disclaimer, signed by the attorney of record, is attached to address the rejection on obviousness-type double patenting.

The disclaimer fee of \$110 is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency in the disclaimer fee to our deposit account 08-3040.

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Enclosures:

- (a) terminal disclaimer
- (b) check for \$110
- (c) 1 new sheet of drawings
- (d) annotated sheet of drawing showing change